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Title : Method of Using a Computerized Trading System to
Process Trades in Financial Instruments

REPLY

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2006 for which a response (with three month extension of time, filed herewith) is due on July 13, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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